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For: SPECTRAL IMAGING APPARATUS AND METHODOLOGY

[X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
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| | \$345.00 |
| x \$9.00 = | |
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| | \$690.00 |
| x \$18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
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